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NEWSLETTER

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SYSTEM FAILURE 19 JUNE 1974

At the start of the system, a failure in one of the fixed head disks required that we reconfigure the disk structures on the system. Unfortunately, there was a human error which caused the loss of the information defining all disk files. This made it necessary to refresh the system from the 'failsafe' of all files taken on the previous Friday night and the DUMPER tapes of file changes taken during Tuesday. Whilst the file system has been essentially restored, there are a number of residual problems we should bring to the attention of users:

- (1) Duplicate copies of files from DUMPER existed on both Disk C and Disk B. This has been corrected but may have caused some confusion.
- (2) For a period (approximately two days) until the fixed head system is returned to service, it will not be possible to change passwords. It is possible that some password changes made late Tuesday have been lost.
- (3) Some file migration requests have been lost and these should be resubmitted.
- (4) Some new projects entered late Tuesday were lost and this may have caused some delay.

Any other problems with the file system should be brought to the attention of Operations Staff for investigation.

We regret this inconvenience to our users.

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